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**RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008  
AND  
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER HELD ON JULY 14, 2008**

**Introduction**

In the interview with the Examiner held on July 14, 2008 (and summarized more fully in the following "remarks" section), the Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the third office action mailed on March 18, 2008 and to issue a further office action.

In an attempt to advance the prosecution of the application, Applicant wishes to amend the claims and to offer comments on the matters raised in the third office action.

The claims are therefore amended herein as indicated. Claims 1, 4, 7, 16, 17, 21 and 22 have been amended. After this amendment there are three independent claims (claims 1, 17 and 21), nineteen claims in total (1 to 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 19, 21 and 22) and no multiple claim dependencies. No new matter is added by this amendment.